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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ONLINE
COMPARISON SHOPPING

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1. Specification (15 pgs.), claims (10 pgs.) and abstract (1 pg.);
2. Drawings (2 sheets);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**);
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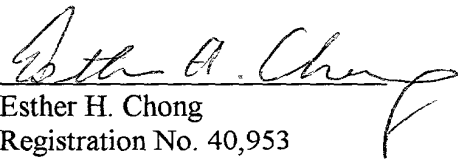
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